New Automobile Policy

2184. SHRI S.AGNIRAJ:
SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are proposing to introduce a New Automobile Policy;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented ;

(c) the salient features of this policy; and

(d) what will be the benefits of the policy to the Automobile Sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The policy is under formulation and will be announced once it is finalized.

Closing down of PSUs

2185. SHRI VV.RAGHAVAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to close down some of the Public Sector Undertakings under the control of his Ministry;

(b) if so, which are the PSUs intended to be closed ;

(c) what attempts are being made to run these undertakings efficiently and profitably;

(d) whether Government have prepared any revival package for these undertakings; and

(e) the details of the revival package implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Out of 49 Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the administrative control of Department of Heavy Industry, 5 unviable/sick PSUs have been closed consequent to permission of Appropriate Government under the ID Act. These PSUs are National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd. (NBCIL), Weighbird India Ltd. (WIL), Tannery & Footwear Corporation of India Ltd.